

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TAMIKA R. CROSS and RONNIE E. CROSS,

Defendant.

8:21CR253

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the request of the government made at the Initial Appearance on September 30, 2021 to declare this case as complex and to adjust the discovery and pretrial motions deadline. The defendant agreed to the request. The court finds from the representations by counsel for the parties that this case is so unusual and so complex due to the nature of the prosecution, the existence of novel questions of fact and law, and the amount of discovery, it would be unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The government shall provide Rule 16 discovery no later than October 29, 2021. A Status Conference is set for 11/30/2021 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone before Magistrate Judge Susan M. Bazis to set further progression deadlines. Counsel will follow the call-in instructions sent to them by e-mail.

2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such request and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., from today's date through November 30, 2021, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

Dated this 30th day of September, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge